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**Counterclaim Practice**

Instructions: For every claim and supporting reason on the left, provide a counterclaim and supporting reason on the right.

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| Claim/Reason | Counterclaim/Reason |
| Recycling should be mandatory, because it’s good for the Earth. |  |
| Teacher should not have to work on snow days, because it’s not safe to travel. |  |
| Kids should be able to drive at 14 years old because that’s when you get a work permit.  |  |
| Students should be able to leave school for lunch, because school lunch is unhealthy. |  |
| Student should not be able to buy junk food at school, because it is bad for them.  |  |
| Cardi B is comparable to Nicki Minaj, because they are both female rappers. |  |
| There will never be anyone better at singing than Beyonce, because her accomplishments would be very difficult to match. |  |
| The NBA is not as fun to watch as it used to be, because the league has gone soft.  |  |